

Comments on RM-11306  
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1. I am opposed to proposed changes in the operating rules for amateur radio operators which would arbitrarily restrict new or historical modes of operation.
2. I would support changes to the operating rules for amateur radio operators which would encourage the more efficient use of currently-underutilized portions of existing HF bands, and the collegial sharing of available spectrum among amateur radio operators
3. In keeping with the above, I would support changes in the operating rules for amateur radio operators which would result in the re-allocation of a smaller portion of the existing HF bands (v. what is currently allocated) for intrinsically weak signal modes such as CW and newer weak signal digital modes.
4. In keeping with the above, I would support changes in the operating rules for amateur radio operators which would clarify and emphasize the imperative of selecting modulation methods that are less bandwidth-consuming, and/or less likely to cause interference to other users during crowded band conditions.
5. In keeping with the above, I would support changes in the operating rules for amateur radio operators that emphasize the imperative of operating transmitters in a manner which minimizes the production of bandwidth-consuming distortion products (but, which would not include, for example, the low-level emissions, relative to the carrier, at higher sideband frequencies, which would be produced by an AM or SSB transmitter that is operating linearly, but with a wide modulation bandwidth)
6. In keeping with the above, I believe that the FCC should consider the implementation of a more effective process for enforcing its rules... in which warnings issued by qualified and certified "observers" would be followed by fines, and eventually by temporary license suspensions... analogous to the processes that are employed to enforce vehicular driving regulations, and other regulations that are typically enforced by an escalating sequence of warnings, fines, and temporary suspensions of privileges.